

**Legislative Research Commission  
Committee on Market Based Solutions and  
Elimination of Anti-Competitive Practices in Health Care**

**AGENDA**

***January 21, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.  
Legislative Office Building – Room 643***

**WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

*Representative Marilyn Avila  
Senator Tom Apodaca*

- **COMMITTEE CHARGE**

*Joyce Jones, Committee Counsel*

- **HEALTH PLANNING AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW**

**A Brief History of Health Planning and State Certificate of Need Laws**

*Barbara Riley, Committee Counsel*

**North Carolina's Health Planning Process/Certificate of Need Law**

*Drexdal Pratt, Director  
Division of Health Services Regulation  
Department of Health and Human Services*

**Status of Certificate of Need Laws and Health Planning in Other States**

*Amy Jo Johnson, Committee Counsel  
Barbara Riley, Committee Counsel*

- **DIFFICULTIES IN THE CON APPLICATION PROCESS FOR  
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS**

*Peter Mangone, MD  
Blue Ridge Bone and Joint  
Asheville, North Carolina*

*Barry Tanner, MD  
Physicians Endoscopy  
Jamison, Pennsylvania*

- **GEORGIA'S APPROACH TO AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS**

*Andrew King, MHA, CASC  
Acumen Health Care, LLC*

*Stanford R. Plavin, MD, President  
Mobile Anesthesiologists of Georgia, LLC*

- **REVIEW OF HB 177 FROM THE 2013 SESSION**

*Joyce Jones, Committee Counsel*

- **COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

- **Instructions to Staff**